

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GAO et al.

Serial No.: 10/673,433 Art Unit: 2162
Filed: 9/30/2003 Examiner: COLAN, Giovanna B.
Title: *Estimating the Compilation Time of a Query Optimizer*

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.